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Applicant: Robert LAFLEUR
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**AND****REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

The present response is being filed after the time limit set out in the Official Communication. In accordance with 37CFR1.136, an extension of time of one month is hereby requested. The appropriate fee set out in 37CFR1.17(a) for the large entity status claimed on filing of the present application may be charged to deposit account 19-5113. Any additional fees required to enter the present response may also be charged to deposit account 19-5113.

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following:

Commissioner for Patents

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REMARKS

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